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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2008 please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A complete listing of the claims, to include any amendments presented therein, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 5.

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